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NETWORK-BASED DESIGN SERVICE SYSTEM AND ITS DESIGN METHOD For:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

GROUP 3600 In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, please amend the about identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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